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Hanshaw - Henshaw Family**

*Leah Rollins' grandparents*

*Cemeteries of Jackson County, Mississippi*

Stewart, Minnie B., Aug 23, 1889 - Apr 20, 1935

*Unmarked sunken graves (2)*

Ladnier, Anaise; Jul 8, 1871 - Jun 25, 1984

Butler, Rudolph, Mar 1, 1932 - Aug 19, 1978

Butler, Bernard R., Aug 13, 1917 - May 31, 1975

Butler, Henrietta, Jun 28, 1896 - Jun 21, 1972

*Unmarked adult graves, 6*

Freeman, John H., Apr 27, 1904 - Aug 25, 1968

Rodgers, James, Jan 11, 1895 - Nov 14, 1955

Willie, Antoinette, May 18, 1891 - Dec 24, 1967

Hurst, Charlie, 1892 - 1962

Harrison, Cleveland, Feb 17, 1902 - Feb 10, 1964

*Unmarked adult graves (3)*

Dorsett, Freddie, 1936 - 1962

*Unmarked adult grave*

Love, Rosa Lee, Aug 28, 1880 - Sep 12, 1960

Love, Peter, 1878 - 1937

*Unmarked graves (2)*

Baird, Joseph X., 1918 - 1977

*Unmarked adult graves (4)*

Holbert, Lola, *no data*

Hanshaw, Iyoda Mariam, Dec 26, 1972 *Baby*

Ladnier, Lois *Bilbo*, Jun 8, 1897 - Feb 7, 1980

Hedge, Eliza, Jan 1, 1894 - May 12, 1961

Culberson, Anthony R., Nov 19, 1959 - Nov 23, 1978

Culberson, Ryan, Nov 25, 1967 - Feb 20, 2001

James, Cornelius Samuel, Dec 9, 1916 - Jun 2, 1988

*Illegible grave*

Moore, May Ann, *died* Feb 23, 1964

Stewart, Claytonia, Sep 5, 1956 - May 16, 1970

Williams, Sam, Nov 17, 1904 - Nov 26, 1958

Franklin, P., Jr., Rev., Feb 11, 1892 - Dec 25, 1942

*Unmarked adult graves (2)*

Fluker, Mattie W., Aug 7, 1886 - Apr 30, 1959

Robinson, Irene, 1894 - 1961

*Unmarked graves (2)*

Brown, Morris, 1892 - Apr 1, 1956

*Unmarked graves (2)*

*Unmarked grave*

Brown, Joe L., *no dates*

*Illegible graves (2)*

Jackson, William T., Feb 23, 1918 - Sep 21, 1958

Campbell, Robert Odell, Jun 1, 1917 - Jan 18, 1986

Maupins, Will, *no data*

Maupins, Drucilla, *no data*

Nathaniel, Mary, *no data*

Walker, Rozelle, *no data*

Hart, Tiney, Dec 18, 1906 - Dec 12, 1961

*Unmarked grave*

Shelton, Charles, Jr., 1914 - 1986

Shelton, Margaret, Dec 22, 1897 - Sep 27, 1956

*Unmarked graves (5)*

Paris, George, Feb 14, 1919 - Nov 29, 1961

*Unmarked illegible grave*

Narcise, Robert, Dec 10, 1913 - Dec 12, 1954

Narcise, Joe, *no data*

Narcise, Sam, *no data*

Chapman, Mary N., Mar 9, 1890 - Mar 19, 1938

Narcise, Bertha, Aug 9, 1900 - Aug 25, 1948

*Unmarked grave*

Robinson, John Calvin, Jan 14, 1915 - Apr 26, 1970

Robinson, Elizabeth B., Feb 28, 1894 - Aug 24, 1980

*Unmarked grave*

Hannibal, Theodore, Dec 8, 1919 - Apr 24, 1980

Henry, Joseph E., Jun 20, 1922 - Aug 28, 1971

Neblett, Augustine, Aug 9, 1899 - Jun 17, 1984

*Unmarked Vault*

Johnson, Marion, Jan 15, 1892 - Mar 20, 1961

*Unmarked graves (2)*

Horne, John, Aug 7, 1867 - May 8, 1961

*Unmarked grave*

Manning, John, Mar 4, 1892 - Jan 6, 1960

Gates, George Jacob, Feb 21, 1927 - Apr 16, 1965

*Unmarked graves (5)*

Gates, Ada G., Jul 11, 1921 - Jul 15, 1962

Bailey, Blondine, May 1, 1919 - Jan 5, 1951

*Unmarked graves (5)*

Madison, Johnny, May 10, 1909 - Dec 25, 1967

*Unmarked graves (7)*

McDougle, Evelyn, 1920 - 1949

*Unmarked grave*

Bostic, Ernestine, *no data*

*Unmarked graves (2)*

Autmon, Stella, Jul 4, 1900 - Aug 19, 1954

Autmon, Zeb, Mar 25, 1894 - Mar 1, 1976

*Unmarked grave*

Mosley, George, 1878 - 1922

Wimbs, Annie Bell *no data* Dec 1, 1891-Jul 1968

*SSDI dates; last residence Belmont, Tishomingo Co, MS; must be her - Born in Meridian, with education from Tougaloo and Tuskegee, attending special courses at Miss State College annually. First and only Negro Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson Co, serving 23 years as of 1952. She organized a home demonstration club in every community but one and placed a 4H Club group in every school. Chronicle-Star Aug 1, 1952 p4*

*Illegible grave*

*Unmarked graves (3)*

Ladnier, Alex Glaude, Oct 7, 1887 - Jan 20, 1977

Collard, Laura *Ladnier*, Aug 11, 1895 - Feb 12, 1966

Collard, J. McKinley, Sr., 1894 - 1932

*Unmarked grave*

Hanshaw, Chester, Dec 6, 1888 - Dec 13, 1959

Hanshaw, Mary *Willis*, Feb 5, 1886 - Sep 15, 1985

Fountain, Leonard, 1905 *no other data*

Jackson, Loretta *Bilbo*, Oct 17, 1898 - Nov 20, 1968

Durden, Rodney D., Mar 1, 1950 - Sep 21, 1976

Duckworth, Carleatha, Aug 21, 1920 - May 6, 1969

*Unmarked graves (7)*

Greene, Willie Lee, Feb 11, 1931 - Nov 22, 1968

Magee, Herman Paul, Nov 27, 1959 - Jul 22, 1968

Willis, Albert W., Dec 13, 1901 - Sep 23, 1923

Willis, Cornelius H., Apr 11, 1851 - Apr 15, 1953

Hanshaw, James Henry, Jan 9, 1920 - Jan 6, 1965

*Unmarked adult graves (2)*

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1920 United States Federal Census record for Mary Willis

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Source Information

**Name:** Mary Willis  
**Age:** 30  
**Birth Year:** abt 1890  
**Birthplace:** Mississippi  
**Home in 1920:** Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
**Race:** Black  
**Gender:** Female  
**Relation to Head of House:** Daughter  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Father's Name:** C H Willis  
**Father's Birthplace:** North Carolina  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Mississippi  
**Able to Read:** Yes  
**Able to Write:** Yes

**Record URL:** <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/ssed.dll?h=51044803&db=1920usfedcen&indiv=try>

**Source Citation:**  
**Year:** 1920, Census Place: Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi,  
**Roll:** 7625\_879, Page: 224; Enumeration District: 62,  
**Image:** 768.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com, 1920  
 United States Federal  
 Census [database on-  
 line]. Provo, UT, USA:  
 Ancestry.com  
 Operations Inc., 2010.  
 Images reproduced by  
 FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920.  
 (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the  
 Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives,  
 Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers,  
 visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](http://www.nara.gov). Note: Enumeration  
 Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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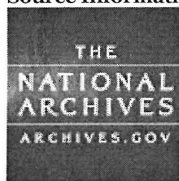
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Name:	<b>John J Henshaw</b> <b>[John T Henshaw]</b>	
Age in 1910:	64	
Birth Year:	1846	
Birthplace:	Mississippi	
Home in 1910:	Beat 4, Tate, Mississippi	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]	
Marital Status:	Married	
Spouse's Name:	Martha Henshaw	
Father's Birthplace:	Mississippi	
Mother's Birthplace:	Mississippi	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>John J Henshaw</u>	64
	<u>Martha Henshaw</u>	62
	<u>Fannie Henshaw</u>	38
		[23]
	<u>Bertha Henshaw</u>	21

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Beat 4, Tate, Mississippi; Roll: T624\_760; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0088; Image: 900; FHL Number: 1374773.

**Source Information:**



Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page:

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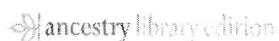
This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Bazil Dire</b> <b>[Bazil Dove]</b>	
Age in 1870:	35	
Birth Year:	abt 1835	
Birthplace:	District of Columbia	
Home in 1870:	Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Ocean Springs	
Value of real estate:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Bazil Dire	35
	Francis Dire	30
	Daniel Dire	16
	Ann Dire	14
	Mary Dire	13
	Charles Dire	10
	Emma Dire	8
	Berbery Dire	6
	Rufus Dire	4
	James Dire	3

**Source Citation:** Year: 1800; Census Place: Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi; roll: M593\_732; Page: 469A; Image: 273; Family History Library Film: 552231.

**Source Information:**



Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

**Original data:**

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census.

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**1870 United States Federal Census**

Name:	<b>Maria Dove</b>		
Age in 1870:	37		
Birth Year:	abt 1833		
Birthplace:	Mississippi		
Home in 1870:	Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi		
Race:	Black		
Gender:	Female		
Post Office:	Ocean Springs		
Value of real estate:			
Household Members:	Name		Age
	<u>Osborne Dave</u>	<i>D.C.</i>	35
	<u>Sarah Dove</u>		30
	<u>Maria Dove</u>		37
	<u>Henry Dove</u>		9/12

**Source Citation:** Year: 1800; Census Place: Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi; roll: M593\_732; Page: 469B; Image: 274; Family History Library Film: 552231.

**Source Information:**



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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Marvie Dove</b> <b>[Berthenia Dove]</b>		
Age:	6		
Birth Year:	abt 1874		
Birthplace:	Mississippi		
Home in 1880:	Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi		
Race:	Black		
Gender:	Female		
Relation to Head of House:	Daughter		
Marital Status:	Single		
Father's Name:	Osborn Dove		
Father's Birthplace:	Mississippi		
Mother's name:	Tilylie Dove		
Mother's Birthplace:	Mississippi		
Neighbors:			
Occupation:	At Home		
Cannot read/write:	}		
Blind:			
Deaf and dumb:			
Otherwise disabled:			
Idiotic or insane:			
Household Members:	Name	Age	
	<u>Osborn Dove</u>	42	
	<u>Tilylie Dove</u>	34	
	<u>Eugeania Dove</u>	13	
	<u>Henry Dove</u>	10	
	<u>Avery Dove</u>	8	
	<u>Marvie Dove</u>	6	
	<u>Alonzo Dove</u>	4	
	<u>Armandi Dove</u>	2	
	<u>Albert Dove</u>	1	

**Source Citation:** Year: 1880; Census Place: Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi; Roll: 650; Family History Film: 1254650; Page: 530D; Enumeration District: 146; Image: 0679.

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## 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Osborn Dove</b>																														
Age:	42																														
Birth Year:	abt 1838																														
Birthplace:	Mississippi																														
Home in 1880:	Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi																														
Race:	Mulatto																														
Gender:	Male																														
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)																														
Marital Status:	Married																														
Spouse's Name:	Tilylie Dove																														
Father's Birthplace:	Georgia																														
Mother's Birthplace:	North Carolina																														
Neighbors:																															
Occupation:	Coalburner																														
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**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chester C Henshaw**  
 Age: **11**  
 Birth Date: **Dec 1888**  
 Birthplace: **Mississippi**  
 Home in 1900: **Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi**  
**[Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi]**  
 Race: **Black**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Son**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Father's Name: **Alexander Henshaw**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Mississippi**  
 Mother's name: **Berthenia L Henshaw**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Mississippi**  
 Occupation:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Alexander Henshaw</u> <i>July 1854 ms Virginia</i>	45
	<u>Berthenia L Henshaw</u> <i>- bn. ms Dec. 18 63 ms Maryland</i>	36 <i>ms</i>
	<u>Samuel N Henshaw</u>	15
	<u>Edwina I Henshaw</u>	12
	<u>Chester C Henshaw</u>	11
	<u>Minnie C Henshaw</u>	10
	<u>Adel N Henshaw</u>	6
	<u>Beauregard O Henshaw</u>	3
	<u>Lela G Henshaw</u>	2
	<u>Osburn Dove</u> <i>father-in-law</i>	86

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi; Roll: T623\_812; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 43.

**Source Information:**




Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900.* Washington,

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Name:	<b>Francis Dove</b> <b>[Frances Dove]</b>	
Age:	85	
Birth Date:	Apr 1815	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Home in 1900:	Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi [Ocean Springs, Jackson, Mississippi]	
Race:	Black	
Gender:	Female	
Relation to Head of House:	Wife	
Marital Status:	Married	
Spouse's Name:	Bazel Dove	
Marriage Year:	1855	
Years Married:	45	
Father's Birthplace:	Virginia	
Mother's Birthplace:	Virginia	
Mother: number of living children:	6	
Mother: How many children:	6	
Occupation:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Bazel Dove</u>	76
	<u>Francis Dove</u>	85
	<u>Robert Dove</u>	16
	<u>Daniel Dove</u>	14
	<u>Carl Shelton</u>	13
	<u>Floyd Shelton</u>	9
	<u>Howard Shelton</u>	6

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi; Roll: T623\_812; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 43.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930  
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 715.0 Sheet No. 24

Household No. 1150 Family No. 1150

**Record for Chester C Hanshaw:**

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	VALUE
Chester C Hanshaw	40	M	N	abt 1890	Mississippi	12 yrs	Farmer	\$1500
Mary C Hanshaw	38	F	N	abt 1892	Mississippi	12 yrs	Homemaker	\$1500

**Record Index**

**Source Information**

**Name:** Chester C Hanshaw  
**Age:** 40  
**Birth Year:** abt 1890  
**Birthplace:** Mississippi  
**Home in 1930:** Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi  
**Race:** Negro (Black)  
**Relation to Head of House:** Head  
**Spouse's Name:** Mary C Hanshaw

**Record URL:** <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?h=36905358&db=1930usfedcen&indiv=try>  
**Source Citation:** Year: 1930;  
 Census Place: Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi; Roll: 1150;  
 Page: 24; Enumeration District: 715.0

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

[ancestrylibrary.com](http://search.ancestrylibrary.com)

*Handwritten:* Chester Hanshaw  
 Mary Willis

The DOVE Brothers  
Of  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi



Photo and Story by: Patricia M. Armstrong Watkins

PHOTO - JUNE 2012

STORY - JANUARY 2013

Given to Jean Hignie  
by Pat Watkins 2014  
Osborne  
The Dove family's  
Berthevia married  
Alexander Henshaw  
and son Chester was father  
to Grace Henshaw Trubillion  
mother to Leah Rollins,  
owner of "Missee". She  
owns the Henshaw home  
on South Market St. and  
has a portrait of  
Berthevia Dove Henshaw  
h.H.

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*I love getting to know the ancestors I would never otherwise have come across, I love knowing that I was chosen by them to take this journey, breathing life into their once still beings, calling their names, telling their stories!*



Patricia M. Armstrong Watkins Great -Great-Great Granddaughter of Basel/Bazil Dove

**WE ARE THE CHOSEN**

BY DELLA M. CUMMING CA 1943.

MY FEELINGS ARE IN EACH FAMILY WE ARE CALLED TO FIND THE ANCESTORS.  
TO PUT FLESH ON THEIR BONES AND MAKE THEM LIVE AGAIN,  
TO TELL THE FAMILY STORY AND TO FEEL THAT SOMEHOW THEY KNOW AND APPROVE.

TO ME, DOING GENEALOGY IS NOT A COLD GATHERING OF FACTS BUT, INSTEAD,  
BREATHING LIFE INTO ALL WHO HAS GONE BEFORE.

WE ARE THE STORY TELLERS OF THE TRIBE.  
WE HAVE BEEN CALLED AS IT WERE BY OUR GENES.  
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE CRY OUT TO US:  
TELL OUR STORY.  
SO, WE DO.  
IN FINDING THEM, WE SOMEHOW FIND OURSELVES.  
HOW MANY GRAVES HAVE I STOOD BEFORE NOW AND CRIED?  
I HAVE LOST COUNT.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD THE ANCESTORS  
YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL FAMILY, YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF US?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I WALKED UP TO A GRAVE  
AND FELT SOMEHOW THERE WAS LOVE THERE FOR ME?  
I CANNOT SAY.

IT GOES BEYOND JUST DOCUMENTING FACTS.  
IT GOES TO WHO I AM AND WHY I DO THE THINGS I DO?  
IT GOES TO SEEING A CEMETERY ABOUT TO BE LOST FOREVER  
TO WEEDS AND INDIFFERENCE AND SAYING I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN.  
THE BONES HERE ARE BONES OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH.

IT GOES TO DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
IT GOES TO PRIDE IN WHAT OUR ANCESTORS WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH.  
HOW THEY CONTRIBUTED TO WHAT WE ARE TODAY.  
IT GOES TO RESPECTING THEIR HARDSHIPS AND LOSSES,  
THEIR NEVER GIVING IN OR GIVING UP.

THEIR RESOLUTENESS TO GO ON AND BUILD A LIFE FOR THEIR FAMILY.  
IT GOES TO DEEP PRIDE THAT THEY FOUGHT TO MAKE AND KEEP US A NATION.  
IT GOES TO A DEEP AND IMMENSE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WERE DOING IT FOR US  
THAT WE MIGHT BE BORN WHO WE ARE.  
THAT WE MIGHT REMEMBER THEM.  
SO WE-DO.  
WITH LOVE AND CARING AND SCRIBING EACH FACT OF THEIR EXISTENCE,  
BECAUSE WE ARE THEM AND THEY ARE US.  
SO, AS A SCRIBE CALLED, I TELL THE STORY OF MY FAMILY.

IT IS UP TO THAT ONE CALLED IN THE NEXT GENERATION,  
TO ANSWER THE CALL AND TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE LONG LINE OF FAMILY STORYTELLERS.  
THAT IS WHY I DO MY FAMILY GENEALOGY,  
AND THAT IS WHAT CALLS THOSE YOUNG AND OLD TO STEP UP AND PUT FLESH ON THE BONES.

***A Family Story ... The Dove Brothers of Ocean Springs, Mississippi***

*The story of our Great Grandfather Basel/Bazil Dove and his brother(s)*

*By: Patricia M. Armstrong Watkins, January 2013*

**1847 Slavery**

With it no longer legal to enslave and bring African natives into the states of America, enslaved individuals were now brought in from other states where mainly crops like tobacco and rice were grown, these states therefore needed fewer workers than cotton growing states. In Maryland the

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slave population declined between the years 1830 to 1850, while Virginia's remained steady. With this shift, Louisiana's enslaved population would more than double, Alabama's tripled, and Mississippi saw the greatest increase, there's quintupled.

When Mississippi seceded from the Union in 1861, slavery was so ingrained in the state's fiber and economy that the state's leadership could not imagine a world without it. In its 1861 Articles of Secession, the third paragraph states slavery as "the greatest material interest of the world." It goes on to explain that slavery was a necessity for the state's agricultural economy because- get this "by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun." let me repeat this twisted thinking "by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun." It's unbelievable to read something like this in this day and age, but we have to remember it was 1861.

1860, the year before Mississippi seceded the population at Ocean Springs was 336 of which 57 were held in bondage. By 1870 the population would be 313 people of whom it is documented our ancestor's *Basil and Osborne* is included. Although it cannot be said with certainty if they were among the 57 enslaved individuals held in bondage in 1860 I believe they were but at this time no documentation has been found to confirm it.

Note: Basil Dove is the father of Anna Dove Smith, the mother of Great/ Grandmother Lillie Smith, the mother of Mama Margaret Williams Armstrong
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*We Interrupt Your Regularly Scheduled Program To Bring You The Following...*

William, Basil and Osborn the three Dove boys believed to be brothers and believed borne respectfully in 1830, 1832 and 1834 are but three of our ancestors found enslaved in the 19<sup>th</sup>

century. They are found or should I say their names are among 82 recorded on the Slave Manifest for the Brig General Pinckney sailing out of Baltimore, Maryland on 19 Jan 1847.

Listed as the First Shipper/Owner is the notorious slave trader Hope H Slatter known to be merciless with the men, women and children enslaved and held in his slave jail also known as a slave pen located on West Pratt Street in Baltimore. Newspaper articles and other historical documentation describes Slatter's jail as something far worse than he describes in the following ad "Cash For Negroes" which was placed in the Baltimore Sun.

**CASH FOR NEGROES.**—The subscriber has built a large and extensive establishment and private jail, for the keeping of SLAVES, in PRATT-ST., one door from Howard-st. opposite the Circus or Repository.

The building having been erected under his own inspection, without regard to price; planned and arranged upon the most approved principle, with an eye to comfort and convenience, not surpassed by any establishment of the kind in the United States, is now ready to receive SLAVES. The male and female apartments are completely separate—the rooms for bath are large, light and airy, and all above ground, with a fine large yard for exercise, with pure delightful water within doors. In erecting and planning this edifice, the subscriber had an eye to the health and cleanliness of the slaves, as well as the many other necessary conveniences. Having a wish to accommodate my Southern friends and others in the trade, I am determined to keep them on the lowest possible terms, at *twenty-five cents per head a day*, and furnish them with plenty of good and wholesome provisions. Such security and confidence I have in my building, that I hold myself bound to make good all jail breaking, or escapes from my establishment. I also will receive, ship, or forward to any place, at the request of the owner, and give it my personal attention.

N. B. Cash and the highest prices will at all times

be paid for every slave or other negro, with immediate



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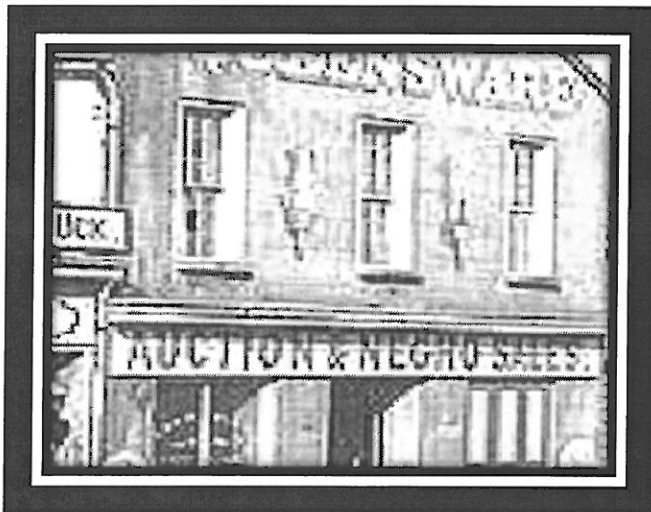
From his jail  
Slatter would  
march the chained  
human beings  
along Pratt Street

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to the wharf he would repeat this grim procession each time his human cargo was scheduled to meet a brig to take them south- to Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama... this went on and on until the outcry from Baltimore's citizens forced him to switch to the horse-drawn omnibus. Many of the other traders/dealers built tunnels from their jails to the wharf.

*A horse-drawn omnibus the type used by Hope H Slatter in Baltimore, MD to transport the men, women and children from his slave jail/pens to awaiting brig at the First Street wharf near the Baltimore harbor*

While waiting in the Slatter jail the enslaved had the large hot treeless courtyard to idle away the day but by night they were locked in small windowless hot cells waiting be sold and/or shipped to various southern cities most probable like our ancestors Grandpa Basel and his brothers they waited for the brig that would carry them south to be sold mainly at New Orleans or Mobile...



they waited to begin the next chapter of their lives, not knowing if that chapter would include being with each other or separated, sold away, never to see each other again which was always a real possibility.

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**Slave Manifest  
of Januay 19, 1847**

Line 13: William Dove Age 17 Height 5'5" Black

Line 14: Basel Dove Age 15 Height 4'10" Black

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Line 15: Osborne Dove Age 11 Height 4'6" Black

*J. D. Gale*  
*Louisiana*

**MANIFEST** of NEGROES, MULATTOS, and PERSONS OF COLOR, taken on board the *Brig General Pinckney* whereof *J. D. Gale* is Master, burthen *194* tons, to be transported to the port of *New Orleans* in the district of *Louisiana* for the purpose of being sold or disposed of as slaves, or to be held to service or labor.

NUMBER OF ENTRY.	NAMES.	SEX.		AGE.	HEIGHT.		Whether Negro, Mulatto, or Person of Color.	OWNER or SHIPPER'S	
		MALE.	FEMALE.		FEET.	INCHES.		NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1	<i>Anthony Smith</i>	"	"	<i>45</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Black</i>		
2	<i>Henry Jones</i>	"	"	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	"		
3	<i>Henry Jackson</i>	"	"	<i>26</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	"		
4	<i>Paul M. Allen</i>	"	"	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	"		
5	<i>Benjamin Coleman</i>	"	"	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	"		
6	<i>Isaac K. Campbell</i>	"	"	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	"		
7	<i>John P. Lee</i>	"	"	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	"		
8	<i>John P. Bailey</i>	"	"	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Yellow</i>		
9	<i>William West</i>	"	"	<i>23</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	"		
10	<i>Charles H. Carter</i>	"	"	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	"		
11	<i>Richard Taylor</i>	"	"	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	"		
12	<i>Isaac H. Johnson</i>	"	"	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Black</i>		
13	<i>William Dove</i>	"	"	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	"		
14	<i>Basel Dove</i>	"	"	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	"		
15	<i>Osborne Dove</i>	"	"	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	"		
16	<i>James Linellon</i>	"	"	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	"		
17	<i>End. Baltimore</i>	"	"	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	"	<i>Heck &amp; Slatter</i>	<i>Baltimore Md</i>
18	<i>John K. Ward</i>	"	"	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	"	<i>Cheney and Hinton</i>	<i>Baltimore Md</i>
19	<i>Henry K. Ward</i>	"	"	<i>Infant</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"		
20	<i>John K. Ward</i>	"	"	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	"		
21	<i>John K. Ward</i>	"	"	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	"		

Last page of manifest

*19 Jan, 1847*

DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE,—Port of Baltimore,

I, *R. S. Hammett* Collector of the District of Baltimore, do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the Original Manifest or List of Slaves; left on file in this office; and I do further certify that *Heck & Slatter* of the said Slave, and *J. D. Gale* Master of the within mentioned *Brig* have this day made oath, in manner directed by the ninth section of the Act of Congress, passed the second day of March, 1807, prohibiting the importation of Slaves into the United States.—I do hereby authorize the said Master to proceed with the said Slave named as within, and being *21* in number, to the port of *New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana*

Given under my hand at the Custom House of Baltimore, the date above written.

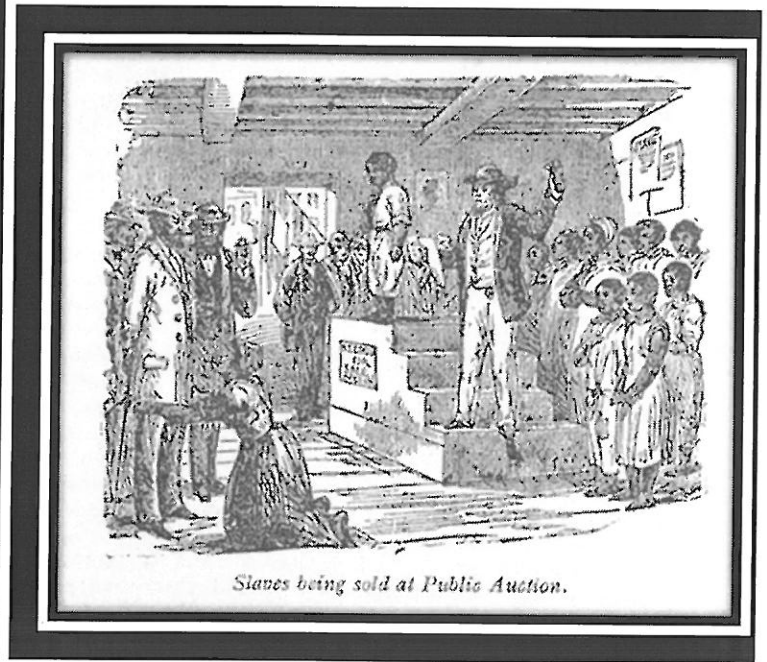
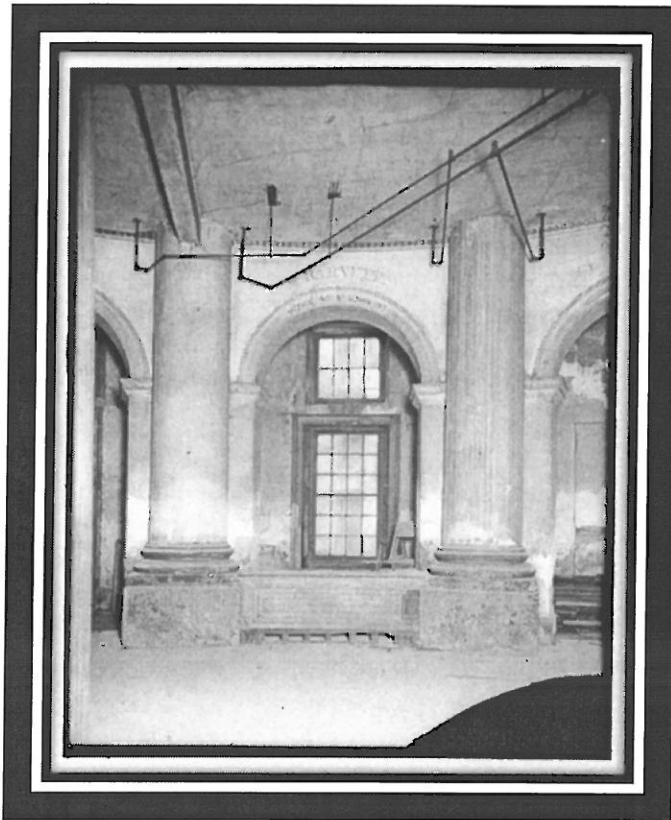
*R. S. Hammett*

Our Dove ancestors, Grandpa Basel, his brothers and the others aboard the brig sailed for weeks before reaching their final destination- New Orleans. Upon arriving and disembarking the General Pinckney on Feb 2, 1847 they were more than likely taken to 56 Esplanade St, the slave pen of Slatter's New Orleans counterpart. Here again they would wait but this time they were

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probably waiting to be placed on the auction block at either the St. Louis Hotel or the on-premise block much like the one Slatter had at his jail in Baltimore.

New Orleans, La., old slave block in the  
St. Louis Hotel



Public Auction

What hand were the brothers dealt at New Orleans? What was their fate, their dash 1847-1870? Why 1870, because this is the year freed persons those formally enslaved are enumerated on the Federal Census by name, thereafter we only have to follow the paper trail. So until we can find the answers for the beginning of the dash we may never know their fate for certain- just more questions; Who were they sold to? Did they remain in New Orleans or somewhere else in Louisiana? Were they sold to someone from Mississippi and taken there? Did they have other siblings? And of course the big one who were their parents, who were their people?

Fortunately, we can reconstruct pieces of the lives over the next thirty (30) years for two of the brothers, 1870 to 1900 at Ocean Springs, MS. These two brothers are married; Basil married about 1855 to Francis maid surname unknown at this time, they have eight (8) children and Osborne is married to Sarah again surname is unknown, the census lists one (1) son but actually they have another daughter enumerated in the household of Uncle Osborne and they may possibly have another daughter whose where about was unknown in 1870. At this time what happen to William is unknown, the answer to that question as with the other unanswered questions may lie in some of the 165 year-old documents in New Orleans, probably in plain sight...

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As previously mention it would be in the 1870 Federal Census before Basil and Osborn are located again but this time it would be at Ocean Springs, Mississippi. The census lists Basil's age as 45, his birthplace is the Dist. Of Columbia, he is married to Francis her date of birth estimation is 1841, others in the household are their children; Daniel 16, Ann 14, Mary 13,

Charles 10, Emma 8, \*Berthenia (Betina) 6, Rufus 4, James 3. Note: Ann would become our Daddy's Great-Grandmother

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## County Road Church

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"Although organized in 1867, it appears that the Black Methodists at Ocean Springs did not erect their sanctuary until 1873. It was in July 1873, that Edward Chase and Elizabeth W. Chase of St. Louis, Missouri, through their attorney-in-fact, George A. Cox (1811-1887), sold the N/2 of Lot 8, Block 30 (Culmseig Map of 1854) for \$50, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Alfred Stewart (1836-1900+), Warner Lyman, **Basile Dove** (1815-1870+), and Harry Blount (1808-1889+). This lot situated on the southwest corner of present day Government Street and General Pershing was described in the warranty deed as having a front of 112 feet on County Road (Government Street) and 91.5 feet on Goos (General Pershing). (JXCO Land Deed Bk. 58, pp. 467-468)" (By: Ray L. Bellande) Note: Harry Blount is the husband of GGG-Grandmother Johanna Smith Blount; Warner Lyman is the grandfather of Cousin Polk and G-Grandfather of Cousin Eva White.

**1880 Census**

**Bassil/Basel Dove** 45, Occupation: Laborer, Francis Dove 39, Emma 17, Barbarar/ Berthenia 16, Agnes 12, Jane 10, Christine 7, Albert 5, Alfred 3... Daniel, Anna and Charles are no longer in the household. Anna is now married to Edgar Smith they are the parents of Lillie Smith, Mama Margaret's mother and Daddy's grandmother.

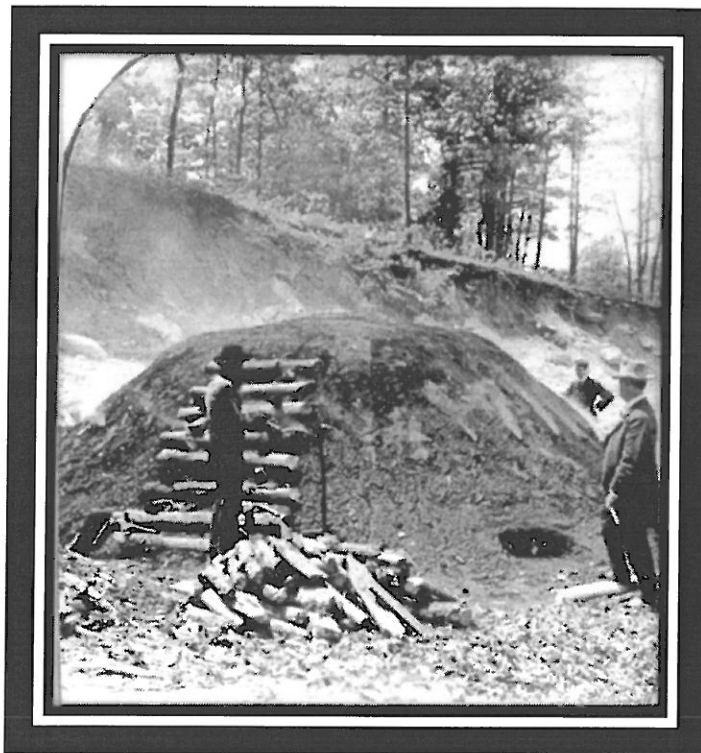
Next Line...

**Osborn Dove** 42 Occupation: Coalburner, Tilyie Dove 34, Eugenia 13, Henry 10, Avery 8, Marvie/Melvo 6, Alonzo 4, Amanda 2, and Albert 1 ... Note: Osborne wife's name is now Tilyie have not be able to determine what happen to Sarah. There is always the possibility Sarah is now calling herself Tilyie.

10	1	Dove, Bassil	B M 45		1	Laborer		1	1	Don	Don	Don
11	-	Francis	B F 39	wife	1	Keeping House		1	1	Miss	Miss	Miss
12	-	Emma	B F 17	daughter		Domestic		1	"	Don	Don	
13	-	Barbara	B F 16	daughter		Domestic		1	"	"	"	"
14	-	Agnes	B F 12	daughter		at School		1	1	"	"	"
15	-	Jane	B F 10	daughter		at School		1	1	"	"	"
16	-	Christine	B F 7	daughter		at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
17	-	Albert	B M 5	Son	1	at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
18	-	Alfred	B M 3	Son	1	at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
19	1	Dove, Osborn	B M 42		1	Coalburner	2	1	1	Miss	Don	Alon
20	-	Tilyie	B F 34	wife	1	Keeping House		1	1	Miss	Don	Don
21	-	Eugenia	B F 13	daughter		at School		1	1	"	Don	Don
22	-	Henry	B M 10	Son	1	at School		1	1	"	"	"
23	-	Avery	B M 8	Son	1	at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
24	-	Marvie	B F 6	daughter		at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
25	-	Alonzo	B M 4	Son		at Home	0	X X	"	"	"	"
26	-	Amanda	B F 2	daughter		at Home		X X	"	"	"	"
27	-	Albert	B M 1	Son		at Home		X X	"	"	"	"

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As you look at the census schedules you will see coal burner as an occupation take a look at the above 1880 census for Great Grand Uncle Osborne. The charcoal trade was developed between Vancleave merchants and those of the city of New Orleans. The charcoal makers, called “coal burners”, are found in the Federal Census occupation column those listed with this occupation sold or bartered their forest products with local merchants. Charcoal a smokeless fuel, used primarily for cooking was made from the branches and other parts of the pine tree or hardwood trees, not suitable for lumber. This valueless timber was cut and stacked into teepee-shaped piles, called kilns, and covered with earth. The wood was heated in this oxygen poor environment until it was carbonized, resulting in charcoal. There were generally many kilns burning in the region which resulted in an almost permanent haze or smog in the local atmosphere. *Citation: Ocean Springs Archives ... by: Ray L. Bellande*



**Charcoal kiln at Vancleave**

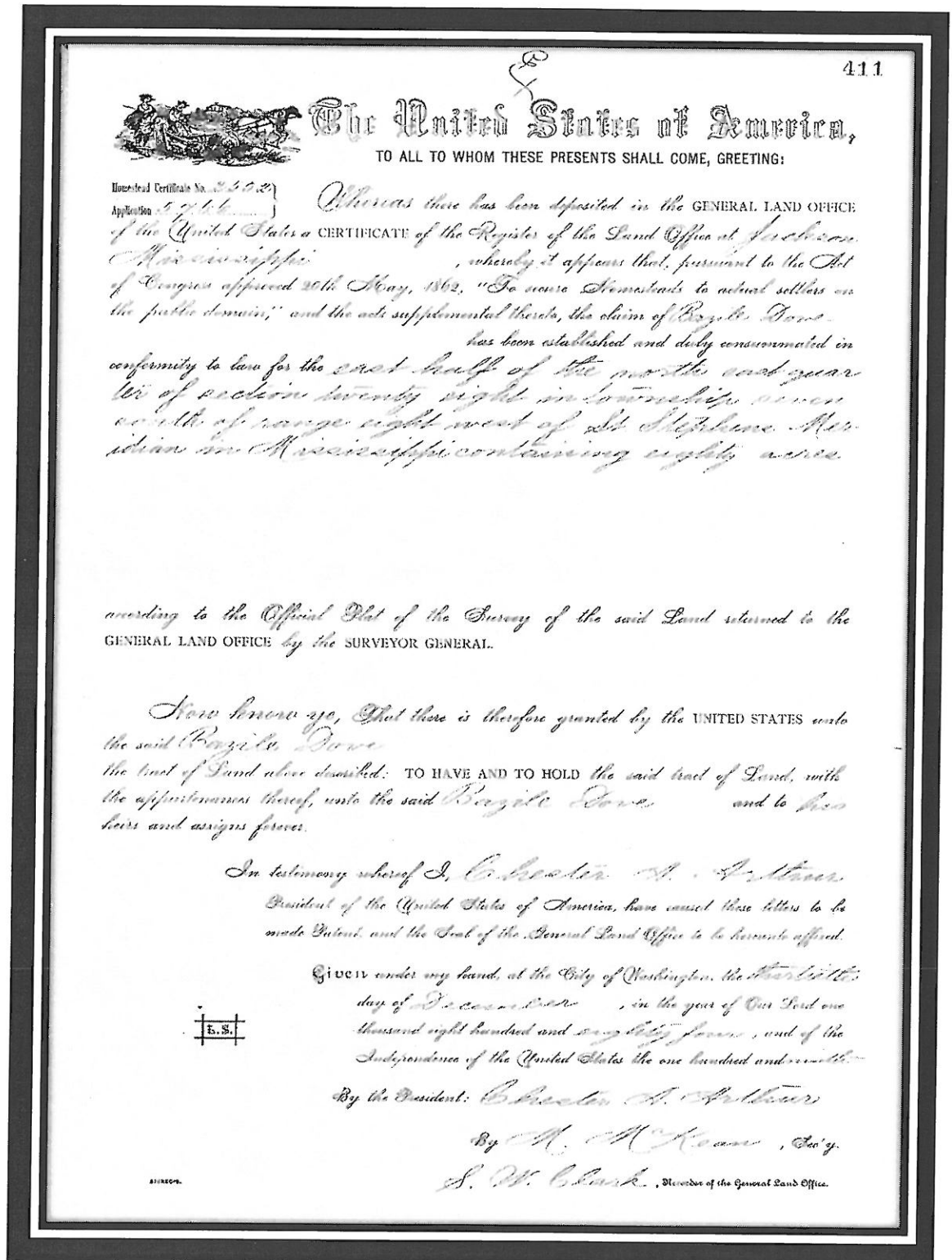
**Occupations...**

Besides Char Coal Burner many of the men were farmers, laborers or ministers. The women mostly stayed at home as housekeepers, midwives, root doctors, seamstress or laundress, but some did work in the white folks homes as caretakers, servants and cooks. As the 1890's, were upon us occupations included watermen and firemen for the railroad companies, carpenters, and teachers, entrepreneurs and storekeepers. Our people always seemed to make a way out no way!

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Passed on May 20, 1862, the Homestead Act accelerated the settlement of the western territory by granting adult heads of families 160 acres of surveyed public land for a minimal filing fee and 5 years of continuous residence on that land.

Dec 30, 1884  
Grandpa Bazile  
Dove was issued  
Homestead  
Certificate 2552  
for 80 acres of  
land in Section 28  
of Township 7-S,  
Range 8-W ...  
under the  
Homestead Act-  
Original Entry,  
Document Number  
2552.



Citation: Act of May 20, 1862 (Homestead Act), Public Law 37-64, 05/20/1862; Record Group 11; General Records of the United States Government; National Archives.

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Lists of Educable Children ... Lists three of Osborne Dove's children; Melvo age 17, Alonzo age 15 and Almeda Dove age 11. Other entries list children of Billy Williams which include our great-grandfather Collie Williams at age 8 years-old.

NAMES OF PARENTS		AGE		NAMES OF CHILDREN		AGE	
Bob Breyer	30	7	5	Alfred Breyer	15		
Belle "	"	"	"	Alfred Breyer	8		
				Alfred Breyer	6		
				Alfred Breyer	4		
Alfred Stewart	30	7	5	Alfred Stewart	15		
Alfred "	"	"	"	Alfred Stewart	8		
				Alfred Stewart	4		
Billy Williams	26	7	8	Alfred Williams	16		
Harriet "	"	"	"	Alfred Williams	14		
				Alfred Williams	10		
				Alfred Williams	8		
				Alfred Williams	17		
Audburn Dove	34	7	8	Alonzo Dove	15		
Maria "	"	"	"	Almeda Dove	11		
Edith Anderson	19	7	8	Eugene Anderson	16		
				Edith Anderson	7		
Emma				Andrew Thron	6		
Emma Thron	19	7	8	Sammy Thron	8		
				Johnny Thron	10		
				Alfred Miller	12		
Frank Miller	30	7	8	Caroline Miller	8		
Susan "	30	7	8	Horace Miller	15		
Dennis Watson	30	7	8	Caroline Watson	12		
Lemmy "	"	"	"	Caroline Watson	7		
				Alex Granberry	19		
Adaline Granberry	19	7	8	James Granberry	17		
				Edmund Granberry	16		

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"The Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church was organized at Ocean Springs, Mississippi in 1891. In July 1892, when the Gulf Coast Baptist Association, which consisted of colored Baptist churches in southern Mississippi and a portion of Louisiana, convened at Handsboro, Mississippi, the Ocean Springs congregation was represented by A.S. Cain and O. Dove. . (The Biloxi Herald, July 9, 1892, p. 1)" *Citation: Ocean Springs Archives ... by: Ray L. Bellande*



*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church... photo taken in June 2012*

### **1892-1895**

Bazil/Basel and Osborne were among the men of Ocean Springs registered to vote during the years 1892-1895. Both Grandpa Bazil and Great Grand Uncle Osborne are listed as farmers.

Take note of the following surnames; Lyman, Satcher and Stewart all related through marriage to our ancestors in Ocean Springs...

### **Voters Registration 1892-1895**

C.H. Brooks-farmer  
Thomas I. Keys-postmaster  
Henry Burrige-laborer  
Richard Lee-laborer  
J.H. Carter-laborer  
Warner Lyman-laborer  
John Carter-laborer  
Sam Melleshaw-laborer  
**Bazil Dove**-farmer  
Charles Prince-laborer  
**Osborne Dove**-farmer  
William Randolph-laborer

Samuel Ferrill-farmer  
**Charles Satcher**-laborer (Aunt Mandy's husband)  
James Green-waterman  
Green Satcher-laborer  
George Harris-laborer  
Alfred Stewart-laborer  
Bryant House-teamster  
Alfred B. Stuart-truck farmer  
George W. House-teamster  
Bill White-laborer  
Frank Jones-laborer  
Nathaniel White-carpenter  
\* (Ellison, 1991, pp. 49-54)

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**Osborne Dove** 86, is living with his daughter Berthenia 36, and her husband Alexander Henshaw 45, and children; Samuel N 15, Edwina I. 12, Chester C. 11, Minnie C. 10, Adel N. 6, Beauregard O, 3, Lela G. 2,

59	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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**Bazel Dove** 76, Francis 85, Robert Dove 16, Daniel Dove 14, Carl Shelton 13, Floyd Shelton 9, and Howard Shelton 6... Robert and Daniel are the sons Wiley and Mary Dove... Carl, Floyd and Howard Shelton are the sons of Jane Dove and Charles Shelton. Floyd Shelton would become a minister; he died in 2002 at Moss Point, MS.

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- Anna Dove married Edward/Edgar Smith 11 May 1876 (Basel/Bazil)
- Emma Dove married Green Satcher 19 Oct 1881 (Basel/Bazil)
- Berthenia Dove married Aleck Hanshaw December 26, 1883 at Mobile, AL (Osborne)
- Agnes Dove married Darious Garner 18 Mar 1883 (Basel/Bazil)
- Jane Dove married Charles Shelton 11 Mar 1887 (Basel/Bazil)
- Olivia Dove married Rankin Keys in April 1888 (Basel/Bazil)
- Charles Dove married Louisa Henshaw 28 Dec 1888, he married Harriet (Bird) 1892 and later married Agnes unk
- Melvo Dove married Jules Seymour 30 Mar 1893 (Osborne)
- Wiley Dove married Lizzie Kendrick 22 May 1893 and it is believed to have married Mary surname unknown the mother of Robert and Daniel. (Basel/Bazil)



### **Jumping the Broom**

The broom has both symbolic and spiritual importance in the African culture. The ritual itself was created by our ancestors during slavery. Because slaves could not legally marry, they created their own rituals to honor their unions. Some say broom jumping comes from an African tribal marriage ritual of placing sticks on the ground representing the couple's new home.

The straws of the broom represent family; the handle represents the Almighty; the ribbon represents the tie that binds the couple together.

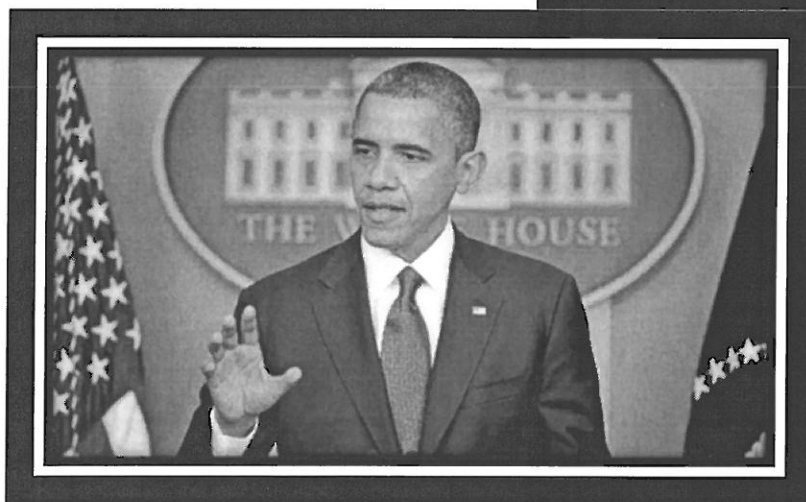
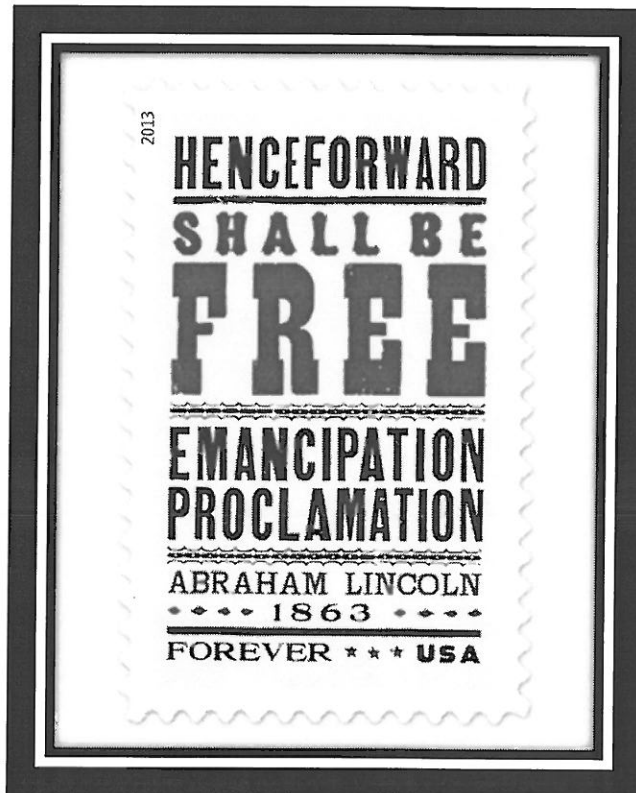
I wonder if in 1855 when Grandpa Bazil and Grandmother Francis married did they jump the broom, did they follow the tradition of slave/enslaved marriages.

### **Emancipation Proclamation**

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This year on January 1, 2013, we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation which put into motion an end to slavery. However it would take another two years before the country saw an end to the war. The war that saw blood run like a river through-out the southland but the inevitable did happen... freedom did come to our ancestors, Grandpa Bazil, Grand Uncle Osborne and a host other relatives. So, as we acknowledge this event the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, we celebrate the end to slavery, we celebrate the second term of the first African American President of the United States... our POTUS Barack Hussein Obama II, 44th president of the United States.

The U.S. Postal Service commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation with a limited edition stamp.



President Barack Hussein Obama, II



## New Orleans, Louisiana, Slave Manifests, 1807-1860

Name:	William Dove
Gender:	Male
Color:	Black
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1830
Ship Name:	General Pinckney
Port of Arrival:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of Arrival:	19 Jan 1847
Age:	17
First Shipper/Owner:	Hope H Slatter
First Shipper/Owner Residence:	Baltimore, Maryland
Record Type:	Arrivals (Inward Manifests)

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## New Orleans, Louisiana, Slave Manifests, 1807-1860

Name:	Osborne Dove
Gender:	Male
Color:	Black
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1836
Ship Name:	General Pinckney
Port of Arrival:	New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of Arrival:	19 Jan 1847
Age:	11
First Shipper/Owner:	Hope H Slatter
First Shipper/Owner Residence:	Baltimore, Maryland
Record Type:	Arrivals (Inward Manifests)

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## The Baltimore to New Orleans Domestic Slave Trade

By Ralph Clayton

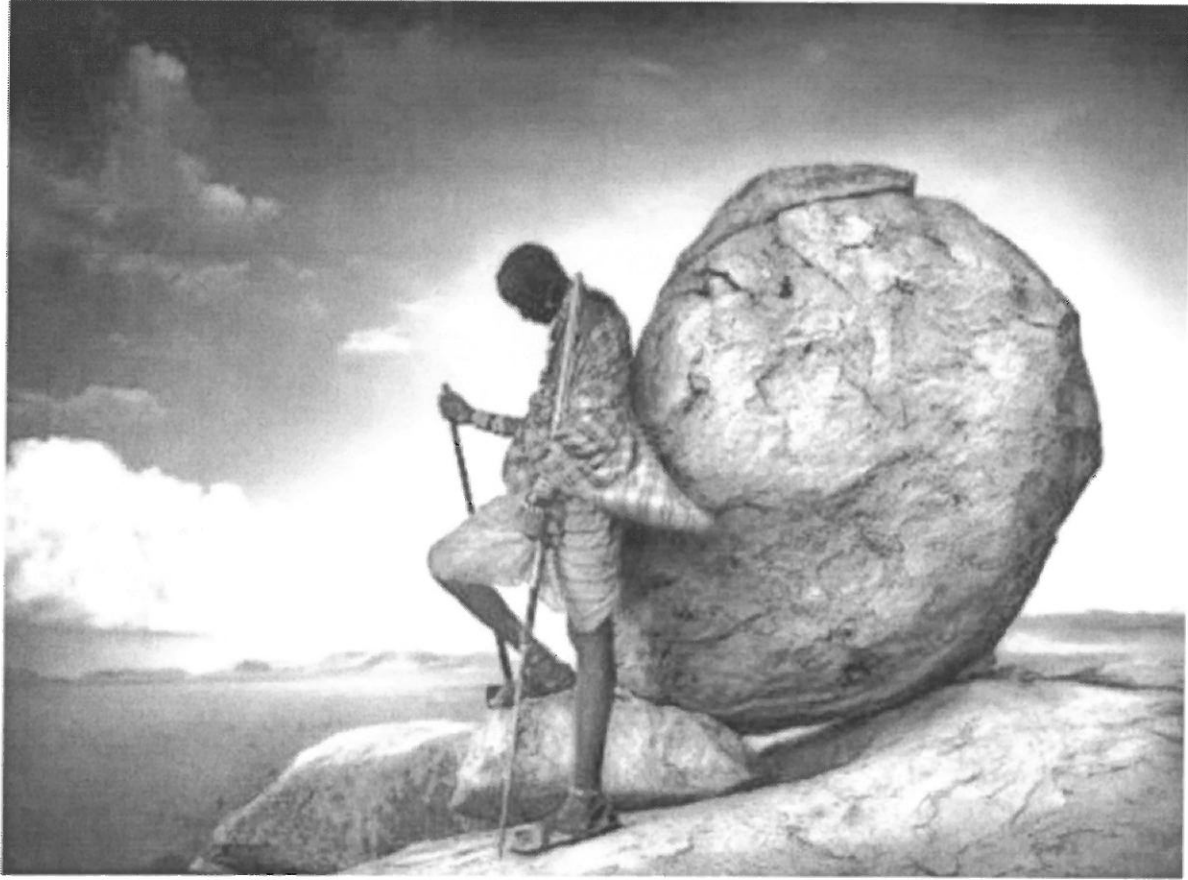
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Surname	First Name	Age	Ship	O/S	Date	Depart
Douglass	John	23	Burlington	Slatter, Hope Hull	Oct. 21, 1842	Balto.
Douglass	John	14	Victorine	Donovan, Joseph S.	Sept. 29, 1845	Balto.
Douglass	Mary	25	Victorine	Slatter, Hope Hull	May 14, 1845	Balto.
Douglass	Matilda	20	Kirkwood	Donovan, Joseph S.	Oct. 26, 1847	Balto.
Douglass	Sarah	13	Kirkwood	Donovan, Joseph S.	Oct. 26, 1847	Balto.
Douglass	Silvey	26	Victorine	Slatter, Hope Hull	Sept. 12, 1846	Balto.
Douglass	William	11	Leda	Nelson, James	Nov. 16, 1848	Balto.
Douglass	William	38	Scotia	Harker, William	Sept. 30, 1843	Balto.
Dove	Basel	15	General Pinckney	Slatter, Hope Hull	Jan. 19, 1847	Balto.
Dove	Osborne	11	General Pinckney	Slatter, Hope Hull	Jan. 19, 1847	Balto.
Dove	William	17	General Pinckney	Slatter, Hope Hull	Jan. 19, 1847	Balto.
Dover	George	10	Zoe	Williams, Thomas	Feb. 16, 1847	Balto.
Dowell	John	16	Ann & Leah	Woolfolk, Austin	Nov. 1, 1831	Balto.
Dowell	Peter	18	Kirkwood	Campbell, Bernard M.	Oct. 14, 1848	Balto.
Dowery	Adam	26	Tippecanoe	Slatter, Hope Hull	Apr. 15, 1844	Balto.
Dowlan	Catherin	6	Kirkwood	Slatter, Hope Hull	Jan. 14, 1846	Balto.
Downs	Ebbin	27	Lafayette	Woolfolk, Joseph B.	Oct. 18, 1828	Balto.
Downer	George	26	Union	Slatter, Hope Hull	July 26, 1847	Balto.
Downes	George	11	Narragansett	Donovan, Joseph S.	Nov. 27, 1850	Balto.
Downes	Julia Ann	28	Solomon Saltus	Slatter, Hope Hull	Oct. 7, 1839	Balto.
Downing	Ann	14	Zoe	Slatter, Hope Hull	Feb. 16, 1847	Balto.
Downs	Catherine	17	Edward Everett	Campbell, Bernard M.	March 10, 1851	Balto.
Downs	David	23	States	Woolfolk, Austin	Apr. 14, 1828	Balto.
Downs	Hannah	28	Hibernia	Woolfolk, Austin	Dec. 5, 1826	Balto.
Downs	Harriet	6	Hibernia	Woolfolk, Austin	Dec. 5, 1826	Balto.
Downs	John	6	Hibernia	Woolfolk, Austin	Dec. 5, 1826	Balto.

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*Ancestry Composition tells you what percent of your DNA comes from each of 22 populations worldwide. The analysis includes DNA you received from all of your ancestors, on both sides of your family. The results reflect where your ancestors lived 500 years ago, before ocean-crossing ships and airplanes came on the scene. These results are as of December 2012.*

**82.8% Sub-Saharan African**

**13.8% European**

**Northern European**

0.1% British and Irish

6.6% Nonspecific Northern European

**Southern European**

0.6% Nonspecific Southern European

6.5% Nonspecific European

**1.7% East Asian & Native American**

1.3% *Native American*

0.1% East Asian

0.3% Nonspecific East Asian & Native American

< 0.1% South Asian

1.7% Unassigned

**100.0% Daddy**

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*Split View shows the maternal and paternal contributions to an individual's ancestry. This visualization requires at least one genotyped parent.*

*Lionel's Ancestry Composition results have been computed using one parent. Results are as of December 2012.*

50.0% ***From Mother***

**23.2% Sub-Saharan African**

**23.5% European**

**Northern European**

2.9% French and German

5.5% Nonspecific Northern European

**Southern European**

1.0% Iberian

0.9% Nonspecific Southern European

**13.1% Nonspecific European**

**1.0% East Asian & Native American**

0.6% East Asian

**0.4% Native American**

0.1% Nonspecific East Asian & Native American

2.3% Unassigned

50.0% ***From Father***

**42.2% Sub-Saharan African**

**6.2% European**

**Northern European**

0.9% British and Irish

1.6% Nonspecific Northern European

**Southern European**

0.1% Nonspecific Southern European

3.6% Nonspecific European

**0.2% East Asian & Native American**

0.1% Native American

0.1% Nonspecific East Asian & Native American

1.4% Unassigned

**100.0% Lionel**

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*Patricia's Ancestry Composition results have been computed using one parent. Results are as of December 2012.*

50.0% ***From Mother***

24.9% **Sub-Saharan African**

22.2% **European**

**Northern European**

0.6% British and Irish

7.1% Nonspecific Northern European

**Southern European**

0.8% Nonspecific Southern European

13.6% Nonspecific European

1.2% **East Asian & Native American**

0.8% East Asian

0.4% ***Native American***

0.1% Nonspecific East Asian & Native American

1.7% Unassigned

50.0% ***From Father***

40.6% **Sub-Saharan African**

6.4% **European**

**Northern European**

0.7% British and Irish

2.1% Nonspecific Northern European

**Southern European**

0.1% Iberian

0.3% Nonspecific Southern European

3.3% Nonspecific European

1.7% **East Asian & Native American**

1.4% ***Native American***

0.3% Nonspecific East Asian & Native American

1.2% Unassigned

100.0% **Patricia**